

## CITY OFFICIAL TO ATTEND HARVARD ADVANCED MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

## ---NEWS ADVISORY---

(March 28, 2008)--- Hartford Mayor Eddie A. Perez announced today that his Chief of Staff, Matt Hennessy, is attending the Advanced Management Program (AMP) at Harvard Business School in Boston, MA beginning March 31st. The intense, six day a week, two-month program, deepens the skills of senior executives in the areas of finance, accounting, resource allocation, strategic planning, financial management and marketing.

"Matt's participation in this program is part of the city's ongoing professional development effort to enhance the skill sets of our employees and drive innovation in city government. I look forward to new insights and the private sector best practices he will bring back to our ongoing efforts to transform city government to better serve our residents," Mayor Perez stated.

"This is an exciting and unique opportunity to develop and strengthen important financial and business skills that will allow me to better help our city address its budgetary and financial challenges and to deliver improved service to our residents," says Hennessy.